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SCHOOL WILL BEGIN TUESDAY

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPT. ADD-ED. MANY NEW TEACHERS.

There will be no school bell to call the children of Grayling together next Tuesday morning, but never-the-less they will be on hand as usual, back to their studies after an abrupt ending to their summer vacations. School duties will be resumed with fresh and broadened minds which the vacation has prepared for the reception of knowledge that will be imparted during the next nine months to the rising generation and future public men and women in every community throughout the land where the tread of nimble feet respond to the call.

The young man or young woman who does not answer the call of school and by studious endeavors gain the requisite knowledge that will finally place their names upon the graduating roll of the school, will have neglected the greatest opportunity of life.

It is difficult for them to grasp the truthfulness of that assertion at a time when studies seem dull and useless and other occupations and pleasures more enticing to the young and vigorous minds, but in later life will come the stern realization with such tremendous force as to cause life-long regrets.

There is but a short period in life when high school education may be attained, and if we fail to utilize the great privileges open to us during that period we have not only neglected the greatest of all opportunities for our own advancement in the realities and usefulness of future life but we have betrayed the community of the better citizenship and the better and more efficient service we might give to mankind had we but availed ourselves of the educational opportunities so freely open to us in our youth.

Get ready, girls and boys, and don't let anything keep you from answering that call of school. And the closer application to your studies now, measures only the richer rewards that will come to you in the future.

Following is a list of the teachers who are to teach in the Grayling schools this year:

Supt. B. E. Smith, Grayling. Principal, Treasa Fuller, Mears, Mich. Alvira Bellows, Frankfort, English. Irene Gideon, Kalamazoo, History and practical training. Marion Estabrook, Jenia, languages. Doris Woodward, Clinton, commercial. Louise Hainline, Alma, mathematics. Mrs. Pearl Gibbons, Grayling, Junior high. Hazel Quance, St. Ignace, kinder-

garten. Edith Bates, Mancelona, 1st grade. Dorothy Shaw, Muir, 2nd grade. Mae Richardson, Roscommon, 3rd grade.

Margaret Kerigan, Houghton, 4th grade. Florence Fitzgerald, Richmond, 4th grade.

Lila Arshon, Mancelona, 5th grade. Myrtle Milnes, Grayling, 6th grade. Jeannette Secord, Mancelona 5th and 6th grades.

Margaret Hendricks, Grand Ledge, 1st grade, South side.

Joy Foutch, Gladwin, 2nd and 3rd grades, South Side.

Gertrude Forrester, Escanaba, domestic science and art.

Irma Gneich, New London, Wis., music and art.

Gerald Brown, Plainwell, physical training.

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Grayling 12 Roscommon 1

One-sided exhibition Sunday. Crowd of Roscommon Rooters Attended Game.

The game of base ball played on the local diamond last Sunday between Grayling and Roscommon, was easily won by Grayling by a score of 12 to 1. Grayling registered sixteen hits, one of which was a three base hit, 9 two-base hits the remainder singles. Five scattered hits, all singles was all Roscommon could scrape up. "Red" Johnson of Roscommon, first baseman, made the lone score, w. en he singled and with helds that have broug back to their owner many times their value in profits. It was thru Mr. Burton's personal efforts that this farm has won a reputation that may well be the envy of all.

Mr. Burton was born in Woodstock, Canada, March 13, 1859. He was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Strachey in the year 1886, who has since been his life companion. To them was born one daughter, Mrs. Harry Simpson of this city. Besides his wife and daughter he is survived by two brothers, William of Saginaw, and James of Magnet, Neb., and a sister, Mrs. John Hendron of Toronto, Canada.

The funeral services were held at the family home at eight o'clock Monday evening and were conducted by Rev. Frank Copeland of the Episcopal church of West Branch. After the funeral sermon the Nobies of the Mystic Shrine, of which Mr. Burton had been a member, took charge of the services. The pall bearers were Henry Bauman, Mayor C. A. Canfield, Burton Shaw, Chris Olson, Fred W. Welsh and William McNeven; honorary pall bearers, Holger F. Peterson, Dr. C. R. Keyport, A. M. Lewis, E. G. Shaw, Emil Kraus and E. J. Olson. The body was taken on the night train to Bronson, Mich., for burial.

In the death of Mr. Burton, Grayling loses one of its most esteemed citizens, and one who was held in the highest respect by everyone with whom he came in contact. He never had anything ill to say of anyone and was always ready with a word of cheer. He took a keen interest in civic affairs, having served several years on the village council and also a term as supervisor of Grayling township. His judgment was frequently sought in matters of importance.

He was a model husband and father and was dearly loved by those who were close to him. He was a good citizen, a loyal friend. He was a member of Gaylord Lodge F. & A. M.; Grayling Chapter R. A. M.; Bay City Consistory, and Elks; Bay City; Moselem Temple, Detroit, and Grayling Chapter, O. E. S.

JOSEPH BURTON PASSED AWAY

WAS ONE OF GRAYLING'S LEADING CITIZENS.

Joseph C. Burton died at his home Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock. His death was caused from cancer, after an illness of several months duration.

Mr. Burton was one of the pioneers of Grayling and Crawford County. He came into Northern Michigan from Canada in the year 1880, and took a position with The Gratick, Smith & Fryer Co., of Otsego Lake, with whom he was identified for several years, during which time he had a varied experience in the North Woods. Later he was in charge of the Stevens Lumber Company, of Waters up to the time he came to Grayling in 1887.

Here he was employed by Michael Hartwick, and later purchased the Hartwick building which was changed to the name of Burton Hotel. It is operated as a hotel until year 1911, when he purchased a farm in Beaver Creek township which he named the Edgewood. To this he gave his full attention and energies, and now the Edgewood farm is known all over Crawford County as one of our finest farms, with modern barns, silos, house and with fields that have broug back to their owner many times their value in profits.

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MRS. FRANK M. FREELAND.

Mrs. Jennie Freeland, wife of Frank M. Freeland, was born in Utica, Michigan, September 23, 1863 and died in Grayling, Friday, August 18, 1922.

Twenty years ago this month Mrs. Freeland came to Grayling from Detroit to reside, accompanied by her family. She was known at that time as Mrs. James H. Schoonover, Mr. Schoonover having passed away a number of years ago.

Brief services were held at the Freeland home in this city Sunday evening, August 20, Rev. C. E. Doty officiating. Several beautiful hymns were rendered by the choir of the Michelson Memorial Church. The remains were taken that night to Utica, Mich., for burial the following Monday afternoon, where they were laid to rest beside those of her first husband. Four daughters and one son born to the first union survive—Mrs. Clark Yost and Mrs. Jess Schoonover of this city, and Mrs. W. G. Feldhauser of Maple Forest, who are well known to Grayling people. During the illness of Mrs. Freeland she was given every comfort by her husband and children. Also besides those above mentioned Mrs. Freeland is survived by her husband, and two sisters, Maude and Kate Brown of Pontiac. The former was in Grayling to visit her sister during her illness; both were in attendance at the funeral. Besides there were also Mr. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schoonover and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Feldhauser of this county.

1 ADIES AID TO ELECT OFFICERS.

Members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial Church, please take notice that our regular monthly meeting will be held Friday afternoon, September 1st. Will all members please try and be on hand at 2:30 o'clock? The meeting will be very important as election of officers takes place and we hope for a full attendance.

Will members who are in arrears with dues and tank offerings, please send their money to the secretary by the end of the week. Also those who have not turned in their experience money. We would like to close the year's work and not carry over back dues. The refreshment committee for July, August and September will serve lunch. The ladies are splendid cooks so do not miss the treat.

Secretary.

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For a Better Town.

Conducted by Grayling Board of Trade.

Will We Land That Factory?

For the good of Grayling's future let everyone, who has an interest in the town, get behind the Board of Trade and help to "put across" the project that is now before them. There is no need to make a big story about this matter now; this is the time for action, and then after we get it cinched we can herald the news to the world. A strong pull all together now and the victory will be won. Don't lay down until we win or at least until every possible effort has been made.

More money is needed. If you own property, success in this effort will be worth anything you may give toward the required fund. Whether or not your property is going up or going down in value, depends in a large measure upon success right now. The business men are all doing nobly but they cannot do it all. Everyone help. A. M. Lewis, M. Hanson and T. P. Peterson are the soliciting committee and will be glad to receive your contributions.

HOLGER F. PETERSON, President.

PRO BONO PUBLICO, Grayling Board of Trade.

WANT WET OR DRY CANDIDATE?

CANDIDATES CLAIMING TO FAVOR OR PROHIBITION.

Answer Questionnaire Sent Out by Anti-Saloon League.

Officials pledged to uphold the prohibition laws will be pretty generally nominated when electors of Crawford County go to the polls at the primaries September 12.

Data on the state-wide canvass of candidates on the prohibition issue by the Michigan Anti-Saloon League was given out at the Lansing Headquarters Tuesday and shows most of the candidates in this county have indicated that their position is favorable to the wet or indifferent.

Virtually every candidate for nomination at the primaries in the state has been put on record in what probably stands as the most complete pre-primary poll ever made in Michigan.

The aim of the drys, it is stated, has been to gather data which would aid dry supporters through the state in their choice at the polls Sept. 12.

There were a few Crawford County candidates who failed to return questionnaires. In each case, a second questionnaire and personal letter urging an immediate reply, have been sent out. It is as been the experience of the state dry league that candidates thus avoiding the issue are usually favorable to the wet or indifferent.

Candidates of this county who returned questionnaires on which they indicated that their stand on prohibition and law enforcement was favorable to the drys are as follows:

Sheriff—Chas. Fehr, Grayling, Rep. Prosecuting Attorney, Homer L. Fitch, Grayling, Rep.

State Senator, H. S. Karcher, Rose City, Rep.; John Schmidt, Reed City, Rep.

State Representative, Nelsen Farmer, Hillman, Rep.

Congressman, Roy O. Woodruff, Bay City, Rep.

Candidates for sheriff who have not yet replied to the questionnaire are Jess Bobenmoyer, William H. Cody, Alonzo Collen, Homer G. Benedict, Peter F. Jorgenson and John B. Slininger.

The questionnaire was designed to put the candidate on record as to his view on repeal, modification, or enforcement of the existing prohibition laws.

Those who responded to the questionnaire, in a statement, announcing the results, said: "It is our view that prohibition needs only a fair trial to be made a complete success. Our aim is making this canvass has been to give to our thousands of dry friends information as to the stand of candidates on this great issue. We feel confident that the success of prohibition rests in the hands of intelligent officials who have the proper regard for the law and the proper ambition to uphold it. It is the purpose of the league and its thousands of friends in Michigan to see that men who have pledged to uphold prohibition and enforce the law do so during their term of office."

The League bulletin states that with the exception of the Socialist candidate all the candidates for United States Senator, Emery, Townsend, Kelley, Baker, Ferris and Titus, have indicated that they are favorable to prohibition and strict law enforcement.

Nobody questions Mr. Townsend's integrity and ability.

CRAWFORD COUNTY WINS 2ND PRIZE

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT AT BAY CITY FAIR ATTRACTS MUCH COMMENT.

Answer Questionnaire Sent Out by Anti-Saloon League.

Those of our farmers who contributed articles for exhibition at the Bay City fair this year will be gratified to learn that the judges awarded our exhibit second prize.

This information is received from Agricultural agent R. D. Bailey in a brief message to the AVALANCHE. The report does not say which county won first prize.

When we looked into the line of articles that came into Mr. Bailey's office last week before they were packed up for shipping, it made our heart swell with pride to see what wonderful products could be raised here in our home town and county. Principal among the articles were apples, plums, grapes, pumpkins and a great array of grasses such as clover, timothy, rye, vetch, soy beans, sweet clover, alfalfa, millet and others. Any county in the state of Michigan that could beat it would have to put up a wonderful exhibit.

Mr. Bailey, assisted by some of the supervisors, will take this exhibit to the State fair at Detroit for exhibition next week, just as soon as the Bay City fair closes.



SEN. CHARLES E. TOWNSEND
Republican Candidate for U. S. Senator.

Mr. Townsend resides in Jackson and served several terms in Congress and is now serving his second term in the U. S. Senate. The only thing his adversaries seem to be able to find fault about with him, after looking over his record with powerful microscopes, is for something that Newt did.

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HERBERT F. BAKER
Republican Candidate for U. S. Senator.

Mr. Baker resides in Cheboygan, which district he has served several years in the State Senate. His campaign manager, Forrest A. Lord of Gaylord, claims that if he gets 50 per cent of the farmer votes he will be nominated.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

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LEGUMES
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PROFITS IN FARMING

FARM BUREAU NOTES.

Thank You.

I must cordially thank the many farmers who sent in such generous contributions to the Crawford County Exhibit at Bay City, Detroit and Saginaw Fairs.

Looks Good.

These notes are written in Bay City. Our exhibit is up and looks good. We have an exhibition one hundred plates of splendid fruit and vegetables. Our grasses and grains are good as any shown. Our corn is as tall as any. John Love and W. G. Feldhauser are here on the job.

Marketing Hints for Our Farmers.

All our farmers would like to sell more. There are ways to do it.

If all will take it kindly, I will suggest a few ways of improving a farmer's selling:

(1) Make extra effort to have something early, like peas, lettuce, green corn, rhubarb, chickens, early potatoes.

(2) Offer it in an attractive form. Rhubarb looks more appetizing when tied into bunches

Michigan Happenings

The 15 radicals arrested in Bridge- man in a raid on the convention of the Communist Party of America together with two more found hiding in the woods, are charged with violation of the Michigan Syndicalist Law and will be tried in Berrien County. Federal agents are continuing their search for the 60 delegates who escaped before the raid, after a thrilling chase afoot and in taxicabs over almost impassable roads. William Z. Foster, radical leader and head of the Trade Union Educational Society, was believed to have escaped to Chicago.

Alleging no authority is vested in the board of control of the Michigan Soldiers' home of Grand Rapids to carry out an order of collecting from all inmates of the home receiving a pension of \$30 a month or more, a deposit of \$35 "to cover possible funeral expenses," Edward Rich and six other Civil War veterans, members of the home, asked in circuit court an injunction to restrain the board from carrying this order into effect. It is alleged the board will collect \$25,000 from the members, if the order is carried out.

Authorities at Ontonagon have announced that Joseph Stima, suspect since last April of the murder of Frances Pannion, 13, daughter of an Ontonagon mine owner, finally has confessed his guilt. Taken to the scene of the crime, a remote power house, Stima, it is said, broke down and admitted that he killed the girl following an assault. The alleged slayer is said to have sworn revenge when he was discharged by the girl's father. He is held in the county jail.

May 11. Ford, suing Henry Ford's cousin, Ford, for divorce on the grounds of non-support, asked Judge Ormond F. Hunt, of Detroit, for \$400 a month temporary alimony and \$1,000 attorney fees. She set forth that Ney Ford has a farm worth \$250,000, and has an income of \$25,000 a year. Judge Hunt awarded her \$15 a week alimony, \$50 attorney fees, and ordered her to move from the farm or or before September 4, pending the outcome of the suit.

Sheriff James S. Butler, of Oakland has announced a plan whereby, it is believed, the risk of driving on highways of the county can be reduced. Following conferences with representatives of villages along Woodward avenue, it has been decided to enlist the aid of a large number of motorists who will be equipped with cards on which they will note all offenses against the traffic laws they observe.

The body of Mrs. Sallie Mosier, 68 years old, was found in a cornfield near her home, in Hart, by Mrs. Samuel Franklin, a neighbor. The probability is that Mrs. Mosier had been dead about four days. She lived alone in a little log house about a quarter of a mile from any other residence, and about one and a quarter miles from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charity Wilson.

Suffering from a strange attack of aphasia, Kenear Smith, 27 years old, is under observation at the St. Joseph county jail in Centreville, one of the most baffling cases the officers have had to deal with in years. The young man was found wandering in a cornfield near Three Rivers. His horse, hitched to a buggy, was tied to a tree at the road, along the edge of the field.

Word was received by Samuel Odell, chairman of the state public utilities commission that freight rate reductions on salt, which had been scheduled by the Interstate Commerce commission, have been suspended until December 1. Old rates, according to the message, will hold on Michigan shipments until that time.

Judge V. R. Black took the Port Huron police department to task for its "blanket" use of search warrants in connection with liquor raids. The court contended that a search warrant should be used within a reasonable length of time, say 24 to 48 hours, and should not be held for use for a month or more.

Heavy fines, some as high as \$70, are being imposed on Flint bus drivers convicted of speeding. Justice Tanner, in whose court speeding cases are heard, has resorted to this method of curbing the practice of speeding on the county roads.

George Belote, Centreville, 50 years old, experienced a sudden dizziness, had just time to reach the office of a physician when he fell from a stroke of apoplexy. One side was completely paralyzed.

James E. Coad, secretary and manager of the Muskegon Chamber of Commerce for the past two years, has resigned, effective October 1, to become head of the American City Bureau of the national chamber.

An efficiency survey of every state department will be started immediately, Gov. Grosbeck has announced. It is planned to check up on all departments with the idea of eliminating needless waste of money and labor, the Governor said.

Although Frank Shutt of Athens was not struck by lightning, he was burned seriously by the flames caused by the bolt's igniting the bed on which he was sleeping. Members of the family extinguished the blaze and physicians were summoned to attend the young man.

In brushing a wasp off the neck of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Holly, while driving an automobile, James Stockwell, of Big Rapids, was stung himself on the neck and upset the car, breaking Mrs. Holly's arm.

By-laws proposed by the trustees of Highland Park, the fashionable resort of Grand Haven, have caused a protest. The board of control proposes to assess cottage owners, who rent their places, \$25 a year extra and also assess those who sell their homes \$100. The question is to be decided by the membership of the association as Highland Park is located in a part of the city operating under a special grant. The park is ruled by a board of control.

The development of the Cedar Hill State park in the northwestern part of Lenawee county, near Wampers lake, is under way with a force of about 15 men under Robert Hark, of the state park department. The improvements contemplated include road making, preparing certain portions of the grounds for campers and the reclamation of the high bluffs on Wampers lake, which is wearing rapidly down. About \$8,000 has been allotted for the work.

Frank H. Gilman, 22 years old, of Boston, who was paroled in the circuit court at Monroe Aug. 5, after pleading guilty to a bigamy charge, was delivered to the County Jail at Monroe Aug. 19 by Deputy Sheriff John Knuth. It is charged he eloped with a Flint woman, thereby violating his parole. He was arrested in Highland Park. His first wife, it is said, committed suicide in Boston. His second wife lives in Detroit.

When circuit court convenes next month at Cassopolis, the county seat of Cass county, Mrs. Maude Storck will be tried for the slaying by slow poison of her former husband, Claude Cushing. She was arraigned at Dowagiac before Justice Bildeker and waived examination. Mrs. Storck is accused of doing away with her husband so she might collect a \$1,000 insurance policy and marry Emory Storck.

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London—Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government and the Irish national army, was shot and killed from ambush at Bandon, County Cork, Aug. 22, a few hours after he had been given an ovation by the people of Cork, who for the first time saw the Free State hero in the uniform of commander-in-chief.

Thus within 10 days two of the most prominent figures in the new Irish government have been removed by death. Just 10 days before President Griffith of the Dail Eireann, considered the brains of the new organization, died in Dublin.

Plunging through a fence and 80 feet down the steep embankment on the McCumber Hill curve, five miles south of Hastings, the coupe of Frank Herney, of Hastings, was wrecked, and Miss Luella Caswell, Hastings, was internally injured, her right shoulder fractured and doctors say she may not live. Herney was cut and bruised but not seriously hurt.

Claude H. Dunn, Dundee telegraph operator, is free on \$500 bond pending trial in the circuit court on a charge of perjury. He is alleged to have persuaded 15-year-old Rilla Getty, also of Dundee, to elope with him, and to have given her age as 18 in obtaining the marriage license. A minister at Milan performed the ceremony Aug. 15th.

Margaret Salay of Flint was given a divorce from Julius Salay after testifying before Judge Fred W. Brennan that the only piece of furniture her husband ever purchased during their married life of two years was an ice box. She charged non-support.

The Lake Superior Mining Institute held its first meeting since 1917 in Houghton, Aug. 28, 29 and 30. The institute is composed of mining men from the copper and iron mining districts of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

A. L. Jillson, performing a medicine dance at his home, near Saugatuck slipped and fell, striking his head against the iron leg of a sewing machine in such a way that he died within a few hours. His skull had been fractured.

Naturalization petitions have been filed in Circuit Court at Flint by 62 persons. A Federal examiner will be here Sept. 12 to conduct the examinations.

At a meeting of the board of directors of Calumet county Agricultural society at Marshall, it was decided to take out a \$7,000 insurance policy against rain for September 19 to 22 the dates of the fair.

William Murphy, of Allegan, an employee of the Allegan Milling Co., was instantly killed by the collapse of a two-story brick and frame addition to the mill. A wife and one child survive. The wife is seriously ill.

The 1922 school census of Royal Oak Township, announced by Melville S. Osgood, township clerk, shows an increase of 797 over 1921. This year's total is 6570, compared with 5879 a year ago. Primary school money to be received by the 10 school districts will total \$66,784.80.

Seven Masonic Orders of Gratiot county held a big reunion Aug. 24, when they gathered at Crystal lake for a joint picnic. The reunion will be observed hereafter as an annual event.

CONTROL OF COAL AND RAILS URGED

PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL OFFERED IN SENATE BY SENATOR CUMMINS.

I. C. C. WOULD BE GIVEN CHARGE

Fuel Problem Recognized as Most Important Issue and Need Of Drastic Action Seen.

Washington—Control of mines, prices and distribution of coal during the period of the fuel emergency, and complete control of coal transportation by the interstate commerce commission, has been proposed to congress by the president, and put before the senate in the form of an administration bill, offered by Senator Cummings, chairman of the committee of interstate commerce, Aug. 24.

Almost coincident with the introduction of this bill came a serious debate in the senate on the coal and rail crisis, and just before adjournment, Senator Walsh, Massachusetts, member of the committee on education and labor, offered a joint resolution empowering the president to take over and operate the coal mines.

During the debate there was reference by several senators to the possibility of government operation of the mines and Senator Lenroot, of Wisconsin, hinted at government seizure of the railroads.

Senator Lenroot said the time had come to vote the president authority to take over both the coal mines and the railroads, the president of the Federal Fuel Administration are "getting theirs and getting it first."

He declared that the public is not in control of the distribution of coal; that coal is being daily offered at exorbitant prices, and asserted that the inability or disinclination of the Federal Fuel Administration to furnish Michigan sufficient coal for its necessary needs, makes it evident that enough coal can not be gotten into the state in time to prevent serious discomfort and loss of life.

Senator Cummings and others warned the senate that the coal question today is the vital problem of the nation transcending in importance the soldier bonus, the tariff or any other issue.

"I wonder while the senate was going along discussing 2,000 amendments to the tariff bill if it realized the seriousness of this coal situation," said Senator Cummings. Later, he said he was willing to go to any end possible under the constitution to meet the emergency, and would support drastic temporary measures that he could not support as a permanent proposition.

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THE CROSS-CUT

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"HURRY!"

SYNOPSIS.—At Thornton Fairchild's death his son Robert learns there has been a dark period in his father's life which for almost thirty years he has been hiding. The secret is hinted at in a document left by the elder Fairchild, which also informs Robert he is now owner of a mining claim in Colorado, and advising him to see Henry Beamish, a lawyer. Beamish, who is Robert's old law partner, is at Odahl, thirty-eight miles from Denver. He also warns him against a certain man, "Squint" Rodaline, his father's enemy. Robert decides to go to Odahl.

CHAPTER III

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Three weeks later Robert Fairchild sat in the smoking compartment of the Overland Limited, looking at the Rocky mountains in the distance. In his pocket were a few hundred dollars; in the bank in Indianapolis a few thousand, representing the final proceeds of the sale of everything that had connected him with a rather dreary past. One before him—

Three weeks had created a metamorphosis in what had been a plodding, matter-of-fact man with dreams which did not extend beyond his ledger and his gloomy home—but now a man leaning his head against the window of a rushing train, staring ahead toward the Rockies and the rainbow they held for him. Back to the place where his father had gone with dreams aglow was the son traveling now—back into the rumped mountains where the blue haze hung low and protecting as though over mysteries and treasures which awaited one man and one alone. It thrilled Fairchild; it caused his heart to tug and pull—nor could he tell exactly why.

The hills came closer. Still closer; then, when it seemed that the train must plunge straight into them, they drew away again, as though through some optical illusion, and brooded in the background, as the long, transcontinental train began to bang over the frogs and switches as it made its entrance into Denver. Fairchild went through the long chugs and to a ticket window.

"When can I get a train for Odahl?"

The ticket seller smiled. "You can't get one."

"But the map shows that a railroad runs there—"

"Run there, you mean," chaffed the clerk. "The best you can do is to get to Forks Creek and walk the rest of the way. That's a narrow-gauge line, and Clear creek's been on a rampage. It took out about two hundred feet of trestle, and there won't be a train into Odahl for a week. Stranger out there?"

"Very much of one."

"In a hurry to get to Odahl?"

"Yes."

"Then you can go uptown and hire a taxi—they've got big cars for mountain work and there are good roads all the way. It'll cost fifteen or twenty dollars. Or—"

Fairchild smiled. "Give me the other system if you've got one. I'm not terribly long on cash—for taxis."

"Certainly. No use spending that money if you've got a little pep, and it isn't a matter of life or death. Go up to the Central loop—Hey, you can direct you—and catch a street car for Golden. That eats up fifteen miles; and leaves just twenty-three miles more. Then ask somebody to point out the road over Mount Lookout. Machines go along there every few minutes—no trouble at all to catch a ride. You'll be in Odahl in no time."

Fairchild obeyed the instructions, and in the baggage room rechecked his trunk to follow him, lightening his traveling bag at the same time until it carried only necessities. A luncheon, then the street car. Three-quarters of an hour later, he began the five-mile trudge up the broad, smooth, carefully groomed automobile highway which masters Mount Lookout. Machines go along there every few minutes—no trouble at all to catch a ride. You'll be in Odahl in no time."

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Far at the brow of a steep hill it appeared, seeming to hang in space for an instant before leaping downward. Rushing, plunging, once skidding dangerously at a small curve, it made the descent, bumped over a bridge, was lost for a second in the pines, then sped toward him, a big touring car, with a small, resolute figure clinging to the wheel. Then, with report like a revolver shot, the machine suddenly slewed in drunken fashion far to one side of the road, lunging dangerously over the steep cliff

an instant, righted itself, swayed forward and stopped, barely twenty-five yards away. Staring, Robert Fairchild saw that a small, trim figure had leaped forth and was waving excitedly to him, and he ran forward.

His first glance had proclaimed it a boy; the second had told a different story. A girl—dressed in fur different fashion from Robert Fairchild's limited specifications of feminine garb—caused him to gasp in surprise, then to stop and stare. Again she waved a hand and stamped a foot excitedly; a vehement little thing in a snug whipcord riding habit and a checkered cap pulled tight over close-braided hair, she scolded him with all the impatience of impetuous women.

"For goodness' sake, come here!" she called, as he still stood gaping. "I'll give you five dollars. Hurry!"

Fairchild managed to voice the fact that he would be willing to help without remuneration, as he hurried forward. She dived for the tonneau, jerking with all her strength at the heavy seat cushion, as he stepped to the running board beside her.

"Can't get this dinged thing up!" she panted. "Always sticks when you're in a hurry. That's it! Jerk it! Thanks! Here!" She reached forward and a small, sun-tanned hand grasped a greasy Jack. "Slide under the back axle and put this Jack in place, will you? And rush it! I've got to change a tire in nothing flat! Hurry!"

Fairchild, almost before he knew it, found himself under the rear of the car, fussing with a refractory lifting Jack and trying to keep his eyes from the view of trimly clad, brown-shod little feet, as they pattered about at the side of the car, hurried to the running board, then stopped as wrenches and a hammer clattered to the ground. Then one shoe was raised to press tight against a wheel; metal touched metal, a feminine gasp sounded as strength was exerted in vain, then eddy dust as the foot stamped, accompanied by an exasperated ejaculation.

"Ding these old lugs! They're rusted! Got that Jack in place yet?"

"Yes! I'm raising the car now."

"Oh, please hurry." There was plauding in the tone now. "Please!"

The car creaked upward. Out came Fairchild, brushing the dust from his clothes. But already the girl was pressing the lug wrench into his hands.

"Don't mind that dirt," came her exclamation. "I'll give you some extra money to get your suit cleaned. Loosen those lugs, while I get the spare tire off the back. And for goodness' sake, please hurry!"

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"Yeah. Didn't a man just pass here in an automobile? Where'd he go—straight on the main road or off on the circuit trail?"

"It wasn't a man. It—it was a boy, just about fifteen years old."

"Sure?"

"Oh, yes—" Fairchild was swimming in deep water now. "I got a good look at him. He—he took that road off to the left."

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taken. There was doubt in the interrogator's eyes.

"Sure of that?" he queried. "I'm the sheriff of Arapahoe county. That's a small, trim figure had leaped forth and was waving excitedly to him, and he ran forward.

"Well, I wouldn't swear to it. There was another machine ahead, and I lost 'em both for a second down there by the turn."

"Probably him, all right." The voice came from the tonneau. "Maybe he figured to give me the slip and get back to Denver."

"Let's go!" The sheriff was pressing a foot on the accelerator. Down the hill went the car, to skid, then to make a short turn on to the road which led away from the scene, leaving behind a man standing in the middle of the road, staring at ten-dollar bill—and wondering why he had lied!

CHAPTER IV

Wonderment which got nowhere. The sheriff's car reached before Fairchild reached the bottom of the grade, and then stopped to survey the scene of defeat.

"Dangerous character?" The sheriff asked grimly.

"If it was the fellow we were after, he was plenty dangerous. We were trailing him on word from Denver—described the car and said he'd pulled a daylight hold-up on a pay-wagon for the Smetter company—so when the car went through Golden, we took up the trail a couple of blocks behind. He kept the same speed for a little while until one of my deputies got a little anxious and took a shot at a tire. Man, how he turned on the juice! I thought that thing was a Jack rabbit, the way it went up the hill! I guess it's us back to the office."

The automobile went its way then, and Fairchild still, still wondering.

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Instinctively, from the first mention of his name, he felt they were watching him, two men who sat far in the rear of the big dining room, older than the other occupants, far less inviting in appearance. One was small, though chunky in build, with sandy hair and eyebrows; with blue, blue eyes over which the lids blinked constantly. The other, black-haired with streaks of gray, powerful in build and with a walrus-like mustache drooping over hard lips, was the sort of antithesis naturally to be found in the company of the smaller, sandy-complexioned man. Who they were, what they were, Fairchild did not know, except from the general attributes which told that they too followed the great gamble of mining. But one thing was certain; they watched him throughout the meal; they talked about him in low tones and ceased when Mother Howard came near; they seemed to recognize in him someone who brought both curiosity and innate enmity to the surface. And more; long before the rest had finished their meal, they rose and left the room, intent, apparently, upon some important mission.

After that, Fairchild ate with less of a relish. In his mind was the certainty that these two men knew him—or at least knew about him—and that they did not relish his presence. Nor were his suspicions long in being fulfilled. Hardly had he reached the hall, when the beckoning eyes of Mother Howard followed him. Instinctively he waited for the other diners to pass him, then looked eagerly toward Mother Howard as she once more approached.

"I don't know what you're doing here," came shortly, "but I want to."

Fairchild straightened. "There isn't much to tell you," he answered quietly. "My father left me the Blue Poppy mine in his will. I'm here to work it."

"Know anything about mining?"

"Not a thing."

"Or the people you're liable to have to buck up against?"

"Very little."

"Then, Son," said Mother Howard, "whatever you do, keep your plans to yourself and don't talk too much. And what's more, if you happen to get into communication with Blinney Bozeman and Taylor Bill, he your head off. Maybe you saw 'em, a sandy-haired fellow and a big man with a black mustache, sitting at the back of the room?" Fairchild nodded.

"Well, stay away from them. They belong to 'Squint' Rodaline. Know him?"

He shot the question sharply. Again Fairchild nodded.

"I've heard the name. Who is he?"

A voice called to Mother Howard from the dining room. She turned away, then leaned close to Robert Fairchild. "He's a miner, and he's always been a miner. Right now, he's mixed up with some of the biggest people in town. He's always been a man to be afraid of—and he was your father's worst enemy."

"Are you sure that is the truth?"

For a second they faced each other, Robert Fairchild serious and intent, Mother Howard looking at him with eyes defiant, yet compassionate. Suddenly they twinkled, the lips broke from their straight line into a smile, and a kindly old hand reached out to take him by the arm.

"Don't you stand there and try to tell Mother Howard she don't know what she's talking about!" came in tones of mock severity. "Hear me? Now, you get up them steps and wash up

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LOVELLS NEWS.

Herbert Eschman is spending a few days with his brother and sister at their cottage on Big Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon have

just returned from a motor trip to Mackinaw Island and other northern resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scuyler and Miss Uefeld last week for their home in Pittsburgh after a ten weeks outing on the North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McFarland left recently for a months outing at Sault Ste. Marie, after which they will return to their home in Chicago.

Mr. Joseph Douglas has returned to her home in Lovells after spending several weeks in St. Louis where she was taking baths. She visited relatives in Saginaw before returning.

Mrs. John Regan of West Branch returned to her home last week Tuesday after spending a week with friends here.

Robert Jackson was a Bay City caller one day last week.

FREDERIC NEWS.

Mr. Frank Henry of Bay City has been visiting at the home of Norman Fisher.

Mrs. R. Long, who has been visiting Mrs. A. Lewis, returned to her home in Flint Monday.

Miss Marie Brennan of East Jordan has been a guest of Mrs. B. J. Callahan.

Mrs. L. Wallace is visiting in Bay City.

Geo. Sheldon and son Don spent the week-end in East Jordan.

Miss Irma Thompson has been visiting her brother G. A. Thompson.

Misses Erma and Lola Craven returned Monday from East Jordan.

Miss Bernida Doyle is visiting at the home of E. Rowe.

Mrs. Chas. Craven and Mrs. Geo. Troop spent Sunday at Petoskey.

Mrs. and Mrs. Oscar Charron are the proud parents of a boy, born Aug. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barber of Detroit are guests at the Barber home.

Mrs. A. Starnard is in Bay City on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nichols of Gaylord visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Forbush spent Sunday at Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Higgins are enjoying a visit from their son Ed. and wife of Lansing.

The chicken supper was a success netting the Ladies Aid some better than fifty dollars.

Electon day the Ladies Aid will serve a twenty-five cent lunch for the church fund, in the rooms back of the Red Cross rooms, for the accommodation of the election board and others.

Harry Higgins received his appointment as Postmaster of this place last Monday morning.

Mr. Bender and family, bag and baggage have arrived to take up their residence among us. Hope they will not regret their change from Marion, Ohio.

Our corps of teachers will be, Supt. Payne, Miss Craven, Mrs. Edmonds, Miss Corwin and Miss Patterson for the coming year.

B. P. Johnson is selling out and will move to Grayling to the Maniste House and be a happy landlord. Ernest Richards has bought his farm and will run it to perfection.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our wife and mother. And also thanks for the beautiful floral contributions, and to the singers for the music rendered at the prayer Sunday evening.

Frank Freeland
and family.

VETERANS TO MEET AT CARO.

The Fifty-Seventh Annual Reunion of the Twenty-third Michigan Volunteer Infantry will be held in the village of Caro, Tuscola County, Thursday, September 14th, 1922. The old veterans and citizens of the town are preparing to give the surviving members of the famous regiment a royal entertainment. Robert Anderson, Sec. of the Association.

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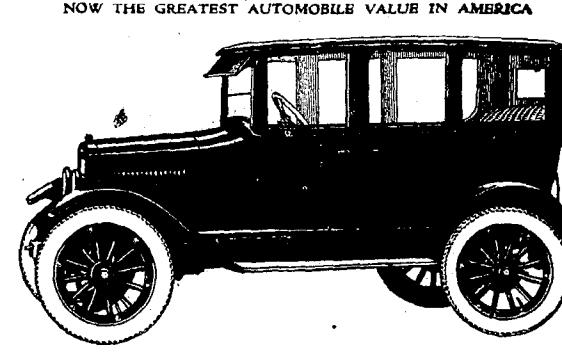
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Mercy Hospital has been recently re-painted as a gift of Mr. R. Hanson. Richard Lovelly expects to leave tomorrow to visit relatives and friends in Bay City for an indefinite time.

Miss Crawford of Detroit is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Michelson at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson are enjoying a visit from their granddaughter Miss Helen Wescott of Detroit.

James Hartwick, who with his wife are stopping at Lake Margrethe, had to be taken to Mercy Hospital for a few days because of an attack of asthma.

Mrs. L. C. McCoy who has been visiting her father, Joseph Charron of Frederic, returned to her home in Detroit today. Mrs. McCoy spent her girlhood in Crawford county.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dingman and children of Belleville, Michigan, arrived last night to visit the Corwin, Winkard and Granger families, Mrs. Dingman being a cousin of the Corwines.

Mrs. A. L. Foster and son John of Wells, Mich., are in the city for a few days. Mrs. Foster coming on business. They are guest while here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lewis and sons Russell and Ferris, returned to their home in Detroit yesterday after visiting relatives and friends in Frederic and Grayling. The Lewis' were former residents of Frederic.

Mrs. H. W. Wolff and daughter Miss Marjorie will leave Tuesday for Chicago, after spending a pleasant summer at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

To honor Miss Ula Mae Shier whose marriage to Mr. Charles Abbott will take place this autumn, Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and Mrs. Roy Milnes entertained 10 young ladies Wednesday afternoon. Those present had a most delightful time.

Misses Verna Biggs and Charlotte Flagg are spending a week at the danch landing before leaving Monday to take charge of their schools in the country. Miss Flagg will teach in Beaver Creek and Miss Biggs in Maple Forest.

The sad word was received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen of the death of their youngest son Emmanuel, that occurred in Detroit that morning. The young man had been ill-health for a number of years, but his death came as a severe shock to his family. The remains will arrive this afternoon from Detroit. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

During one of the storms of last week lightning struck the Mrs. Henrietta Phelps home on Michigan avenue and did considerable damage. It made a couple of holes thru the kitchen roof, bursted out one corner of the building, shattered several windows, and broke some dishes. Outside of the building it shattered to shreds a strip of timber that connected the house and grape arbor and also passed beneath the cement walk and broke out pieces. It appears as though the lightning had made a double circuit of the building.

BETTER ENTERTAINMENT FOR FILM FANS EXPECTED AS RESULT OF PARAMOUNT WEEK.

Backed by an array of the best motion pictures ever produced at any one time in the history of the screen, film producers are predicting that the season opening officially today will be the most prosperous in a long time, not only for themselves in box office receipts, but also to the picture loving public in higher standards of screen entertainment.

For the fifth year the picture industry is setting aside all of this week as a "better pictures" demonstration. Out of the courses to Paramount pictures which will be shown in the greater majority of the fifteen thousand theatres throughout the country, the week of September third to ninth is known as "Fifth Annual Paramount Week." Motion picture patrons have come each year to look up on the annual Paramount week as striking the keynote for their year's film entertainment, and this year because of the really great number of big Paramount pictures which are ready for release the opening of the season is accompanied by special optimism.

Adolph Zukor, president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation producers and distributors of Paramount pictures says the industry today is in a more healthy condition than it has ever been, that the severe slump has cleaned up the industrial waste everywhere and it has also brought forth a new dignity, seriousness of purpose and conservatism; that in the eve of the fall season the entire producing branch of the industry stands ready with pictures, the average quality of which actually towers above average standards of the past.

"You asked me if business will be good this fall," Mr. Zukor says. "That depends, first, upon the pictures doesn't it? Recent evidence on Broadway is proof enough that people will patronize good attractions. We say that pictures are several times better than ever before, that may sound extravagant but it is my sincere judgment. In the first place, we know here pretty clearly what the entire market is producing. It is our business to know, and we know that they are away ahead of past pictures. So I speak for pictures in general."

When Mr. Zukor referred to recent evidence on Broadway, he had in mind "Blood and Sand," a new Paramount picture starring Rudolph Valentino which has broken all records at the Rivoli and Rialto theatres. Other Paramount pictures soon to be seen are expected to be equally successful. Among these is "Burning Sands," a desert picture produced by George Melford with Wanda Hawley and Milton Sills in the featured roles. It is heralded as a picture even greater than "The Sheik." Another is "To Have and To Hold," a George Fitzmaurice production. The leading female role is portrayed by Betty Compson supported by Bert Lytell and Theodore Kosloff.

"Mangolighter," a Cecil B. DeMille production from the novel by Alice Huer Miller is being awaited eagerly and another picture of which much is expected is "The Old Homestead," the Deamian Thompson classic, which has been picturized by Paramount featuring Theodore Roberts as Uncle Josh.

Sauce is used to create an appetite or relish for the food. The right way is to look for your digestion. When you have good digestion you are certain to relish your food. Chamberlain's Tablets improve digestion, create a healthy appetite and cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Parker's Lucky Curve fountain pens.

Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Chris Scow is spending a couple of weeks visiting her nephew Helge Hemmingson and family in Chicago.

Mrs. A. E. Michelson entertained a large number of ladies at a pot luck dinner in the Hard Woods Wednesday afternoon.

Studebaker Dealer Harry Simpson, delivered a fine new Studebaker touring car to Harry Abraham at Frederic last week.

Mrs. O. A. Hilton is spending a couple of weeks in Gaylord the guest of Mr. Hilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Doran.

F. L. Michelson and family left yesterday for their home in Detroit, having closed their summer home at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Fine new line of Eaton, Crane and Pike's fine stationery just arrived.

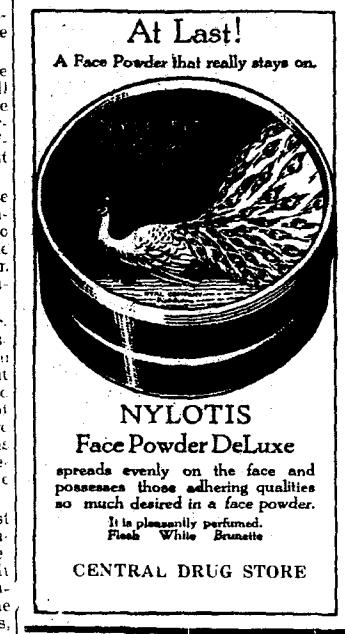
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SEALED BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the township board of South Branch township, Crawford Co., Mich., until Monday, September 11th, 1922, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. for the concrete work for a bridge over the AuSable river on Sec. 23, Town 26 North of Range 1 west.

Plans of which are on file and can be seen at the Township Clerk's office in South Branch township. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of \$50.00. The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

John F. Floeter,
Clerk of South Branch Twp.
Roscommon, Mich.
8-31-2.



WANTS
Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR SALE—SOFT COAL AND wood heater. Also kitchen range. Cheap if taken at once. Mrs. A. L. Foster, P. O. Box 1322. 8-31-1.

ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE for sale—On account of sickness I will sell our Wayne Electric Washer. It has been used only a short time. \$60.00 must be considered a real bargain. Call at the furniture store. J. W. Sorenson.

FOR SALE—TEAM OF HORSES, weight about 3,000 lbs. Cheap if taken at once. Will sell separately if wanted. Geo. Palmer, Frederic, Mich. 8-24-2.

FOR SALE—DODGE TOURING CAR for particulars inquire of Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—TEAM . . . HARNESS and wagon. Horses weigh 2,300 lbs. Price very reasonable. Inquire Joe Crocker, Box 15, Waters Mic.

FOR RENT—SMALL HOUSE opposite South Side school. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Turner. 8-31-1.

GOOD SADDLE HORSE FOR SALE. Inquire at Burrow's market. 8-31-1.

HUNGER, THE BEST SAUCE.

Sauce is used to create an appetite or relish for the food. The right way is to look for your digestion. When you have good digestion you are certain to relish your food. Chamberlain's Tablets improve digestion, create a healthy appetite and cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

New Gate Leg and Davenport Tables just arrived... Prices very reasonable.

O. A. HILTON
Home Furnishings

SAME OLD STORY BUT A GOOD ONE.

Mrs. Maala Burns, Savana, Mo., relates an experience, the like of which has happened in almost every neighborhood in this country, and has been told and related by thousands of others, as follows: "I used to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Diarrhea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended it to dozens of people since I first used it."

CAUSE OF APPENDICITIS.

When the bowels are constipated, the lower bowels or large intestines become packed with refuse matter, that is made up largely of germs. These germs enter the vermiform appendix and set up inflammation, which is commonly known as appendicitis. Take Chamberlain's Tablets when needed and keep your bowels regular and you have little to fear from appendicitis.

REALESTATE BARGAINS

REEL & SCHUMANN offerings for this week are the best buys that have ever been advertised here, and we are going to let the people of Crawford County have the first pick before we advertise them in the cities.

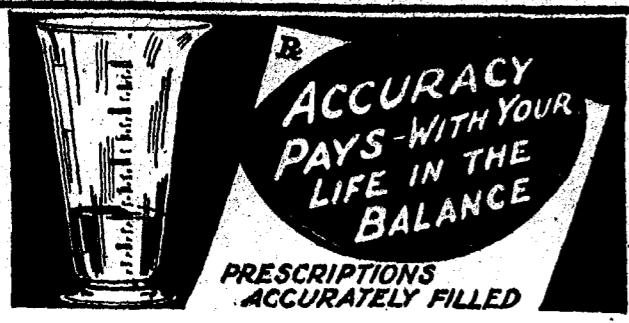
A SPLENDID HOUSE and large lot for \$900. This place must be seen to appreciate this bargain. It is an excellent location.

SEVERAL VACANT LOTS from \$25 to \$40.

ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL homes as to appointments and grounds, located in Millionaire's row; modern and up-to-date in every way, is being offered at an extremely low figure. We consider this one of the best bargains that has ever been offered.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE and bath, electric lights, water, sewer, well located. Price reasonable. Terms.

NEARLY NEW 7 room semi-bungalow



When a Prescription is brought to us

We realize the tremendous responsibility involved. This is why only the Purest Drugs and Most Expert Care are employed in our Prescription Department.

Your Safety is Assured in Prescriptions filled here. It is our chief care.



LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1922.

Several attended the dance at Lovells Friday night.

Don't miss this chance. Boys' shoes at wholesale. E. J. Olson.

Albert Scroeder returned Friday from a visit with relatives in West Branch.

Mrs. Grant Thompson of St. Helens visited her mother, Mrs. Angus McIhee a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Efner Matson and family enjoyed an auto trip to Petoskey and Charlevoix Sunday.

Misses Bernice and Elizabeth Smith of Bay City are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Deavan Smith for a week.

Edmund Shanahan returned to Lansing, Wednesday after visiting a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connine and daughter, Mary Gretchen and Mrs. R. D. Connine left Tuesday to visit relatives in Traverse City. They motorized over in the former's car.

Stock up on Boys' school shoes at the big sale. E. J. Olson.

Ruben Bebb spent the week end visiting friends in Petoskey.

Miss Anne Walton is spending a few days vacation in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Lytle and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Foote at Manton.

Thorwald L. Peterson leaves tomorrow for Big Rapids to attend the Feris Institute.

A. M. Lewis left yesterday for Saginaw on business. He expects to be gone a week.

George Granger and Stanley Matson are enjoying a vacation from their duties at the Central Drug store.

Mrs. George Prehn and family who have been visiting relatives in Detroit for a week returned home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billings and Mrs. Paul Townsend and daughter, Pauline left Monday on a motor trip to Flint and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Papendick are proud over the arrival of a 9 1/2 pound daughter, Rayda Leona at their home. The mother was formerly Miss Ada Johnson.

Miss Beulah Ewing was the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Griffin and family at Houghton Heights. Mrs. Thompson and Miss Ewing are sisters.

Boys' Shoes at Wholesale Prices, some at less

Big Sale on Boys' Shoes will end Wednesday night, Sept. 6. 20 to 30 per cent off on all Boys' Shoes. Buy your Shoes here and spend the difference. Sale consists of every pair of Childs' and Boys' Shoes in the Store.

School Starts Tuesday, September 5th

and here is a chance to get your boys some real shoes at prices that you will never again get, if you consider these are union made, all-leather shoes.

BOYS ENGLISH BROWN SHOES sizes 1 to 6, Value \$5.75, sale price.....	\$3.35
BOYS ENGLISH BROWN SHOES sizes 1 to 6, Value \$5.00, sale price.....	\$3.00
BOYS ENGLISH BROWN SHOES sizes 9 to 2, Value \$4.35, sale price.....	\$2.90
BOYS FULL TOE SCHOOL SHOES sizes 9 to 11, Value \$2.75, sale price.....	\$2.20
BOYS FULL TOE SCHOOL SHOES sizes 11 to 2, Value \$3.00, sale price.....	\$2.40
BOYS FULL TOE SCHOOL SHOES sizes 2 to 6, Value \$3.35, sale price.....	\$2.75
BOYS FULL BLACK SCHOOL SHOES sizes 9 to 11, Value \$2.50, sale price.....	\$2.00
BOYS FULL BLACK SCHOOL SHOES sizes 11 to 2, Value \$2.75, sale price.....	\$2.20
BOYS FULL BLACK SCHOOL SHOES sizes 2 to 6, Value \$3.00, sale price.....	\$2.40
BOYS BROWN SCHOOL SHOES sizes 8 to 11, Value \$1.75, sale price.....	\$1.40
BOYS BROWN SCHOOL SHOES sizes 11 to 2, Value \$2.50, sale price.....	\$1.65
BOYS BROWN SCHOOL SHOES sizes 2 to 6, Value \$2.75, sale price.....	\$2.20

Also many other shoes offered in this sale, such as heavy boys' shoes and water proof chrome boys' shoes.

E. J. OLSON

Exclusive Dealer For Edmond Foot-Fitters' and Converse Rubber Footwear.

Buy your shoes at Olson's and spend the difference.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lands Saturday, August 26, a son.

Miss Helen Granger is assisting at the Wingard Studio t. in week.

For a fine quality tooth brush, try the Rolling. We have it.

Central Drug Store.

Quite a large number of Graylings are attending the Bay City fair this week.

Ray Owen of Detroit has been visiting his father, George F. Owen the past few days.

Miss Lenabelle Struble of Shepherd is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and family.

The regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge will be held next Monday evening, September 4.

Miss Marian Salling who is been confined to her home with illness is able to be around again.

Edward and Earl Gierke left Friday night to visit their sister, Mrs. Limer Rasmussen at Monroe.

Secretary T. F. Marston of the Development Bureau, of Bay City was in town Wednesday on business. He says his work keeps him very busy all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown are visiting the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strehl in East Jordan.

Frank Freeland left Friday morning for Petoskey to visit his father, who is seriously ill in a hospital in that city.

One lot of black roof paint in gallon cans at 50 cents. This is a new money saving proposition.

Sorenson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karsner and Mr. and Mrs. Edward King have returned to town after camping a number of weeks at Lake Margrethe.

May be all right for the automobile speeders to cut these corners so rapidly, but they should keep one wheel out of four on the ground.

Mrs. Efner Matson and son, Stanley and daughter Elizabeth are spending a few days in Bay City visiting friends and also attending the fair.

Mrs. William Woodford of Flint has been spending a few days with old Grayling friends. Mr. and Mrs. Woodford moved to Flint a couple of years ago.

Herbert Waiters of Greenville, a brother of Rev. Fr. E. J. Waiters, former pastor of St. Mary's church is at Mercy Hospital in this city, receiving treatment.

Mrs. Clark Yost returned Sunday night from Utica, Mich., where with other relatives she had accompanied the remains of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Freeland.

Jack Gunderson of East Jordan is a guest of Clarence Johnson. Mr. Gunderson is a pitcher on the East Jordan base ball team, as is also Clarence Johnson.

Mrs. Nellie Hartwick-Pratt of Detroit is a guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartwick at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Pratt was a former Grayling girl.

Mrs. Sarah Regan, widow of the late Thomas Regan, was united in marriage last Saturday evening to Mr. John B. Hare. Justice Emil Kraus was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trombley entertained at dinner at Shoppenagon Inn Sunday evening. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keayport, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Mrs. Campbell of Newberry and Mrs. Eugene Muller of Califormia.

In renewing his subscription to the AVALANCHE, Mr. John A. Johnson, a former resident, who makes his home with his son, Chris Johnson in Fond Du Lac, Wis., says he enjoys the paper, and extends best wishes to his old Grayling friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson had as their guests last week at the N. P. Olson cottage at Lake Margrethe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tigreen and children, Elmer and Mrs. J. Muller and daughter, Iva-delle of Hammond, Ind.

T. P. Peterson returned the fore part of the week from Vassar where he with his family have been visiting Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ross and sister, Mrs. E. O. Safford. Mrs. Peterson and two daughters, Jean and Beatrice remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Frank Barnes, who arrived home from Battle Creek first of the week, reports that Mr. Barnes is in a low, critical condition and that the physicians say he cannot live long. He is in Roosevelt Memorial hospital, which is conducted by the American Legion, for ex-service men.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Collen and daughters, Mrs. Walter LaMotte and baby, and Miss Lucilda left today for Spencer, Okla., where they will visit the former's sister, Mrs. S. W. Shaw. The latter was formerly Miss Anna Collen and lived at Frederick, Md. Collen and family left by auto and will be away about four weeks.

Of general interest to Grayling

friends will be the marriage of Hon.

Guy E. Smith of Gladwin, circuit

judge of the 34th Judicial Court, to

Mrs. Maud E. Black of the same

place that occurred on August 9th, in

Saginaw. Rev. Emile Montauz of St.

John's church, Saginaw performed the

ceremony. The AVALANCHE joins

in extending congratulations and best

wishes.

For the 42nd time in as many years

Uncle Perry Ostrander came to the

AVALANCHE office Tuesday and

paid for a year's subscription. We

greatly prize the friendships

this newspaper has made among the men

of the type of Mr. Ostrander. His

life has been one of 82 years of usefulness.

While working for his

bread and butter he has still had time

to labor and think for others and

many a citizen has benefited by his

material assistance and by his good

council. He has been a loyal citizen,

and we especially appreciate his loyalty to his home town newspaper.

The offices of the Northeastern

Michigan Development Bureau and

the Huron Shore Tourist association

are to be moved to the Chamber of

Commerce building, in Bay City,

where the accommodations will be

better and where the opportunity for

displaying products of the district

will be greater. In addition the bureau

will be in closer touch with the

Bay City Board of Commerce, which

has always taken an active part in

the development of Northeastern

Michigan and also with the Bay City

Motor club whose officers have been

of great assistance to tourists passing

through Bay City to northern

Michigan. The change was authorized

at a meeting of the executive committee of the bureau at East Tawas.

Big Sale on Boys' school shoes will end Wednesday, Sept. 6. E. J. Olson.

Will Brennan was in Bay City on business Saturday.

Claimed the country people are slow, but anyway they don't get an out of breath chasing the latest fad.

Mrs. Jess Schoonover has as her guest her sister, Miss Goodale of Lapeer.

Miss Hazel Walker returned Saturday to her home in Cheboygan after a several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Burrows.

Mrs. Albert L. Roberts and little Miss Dorothy returned the latter part of the week from a visit in Detroit.

Supt. B. E. Smith will be in office at the ac. oil house Saturday and Monday where he says he will be glad to go over school problems that are of interest to any school patron.

Mrs. Orlo Shreve and daughter Mrs. F. H. Freeman and children of St. Thomas, Ont., are visiting Mrs. Shreve's husband at the Red Dog Club where he has a position as caretaker.

Colburn Charlebois left last Friday night to visit his sister, Mrs. Jas. Carriveau at Jackson and friends at Eaton Rapids, before going to Big Rapids, where he will enter Ferris Institute.

Sunday school back to normal next Sunday at the Michelson Memorial Church. Where are the children who should be in church on Sunday and the Sunday school? We have our suspicions!

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander entertained at luncheon Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell of Negauke, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Michelson and Miss Francis Michelson of Mason.

Misses Ula Mae and Vera Shier are pleasant guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes this week. Both were former teachers of the Grayling schools.

Harry Cook, who is employed in Detroit will come home soon for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook, before going to Big Rapids where he will begin the fall term at the Ferris Institute.

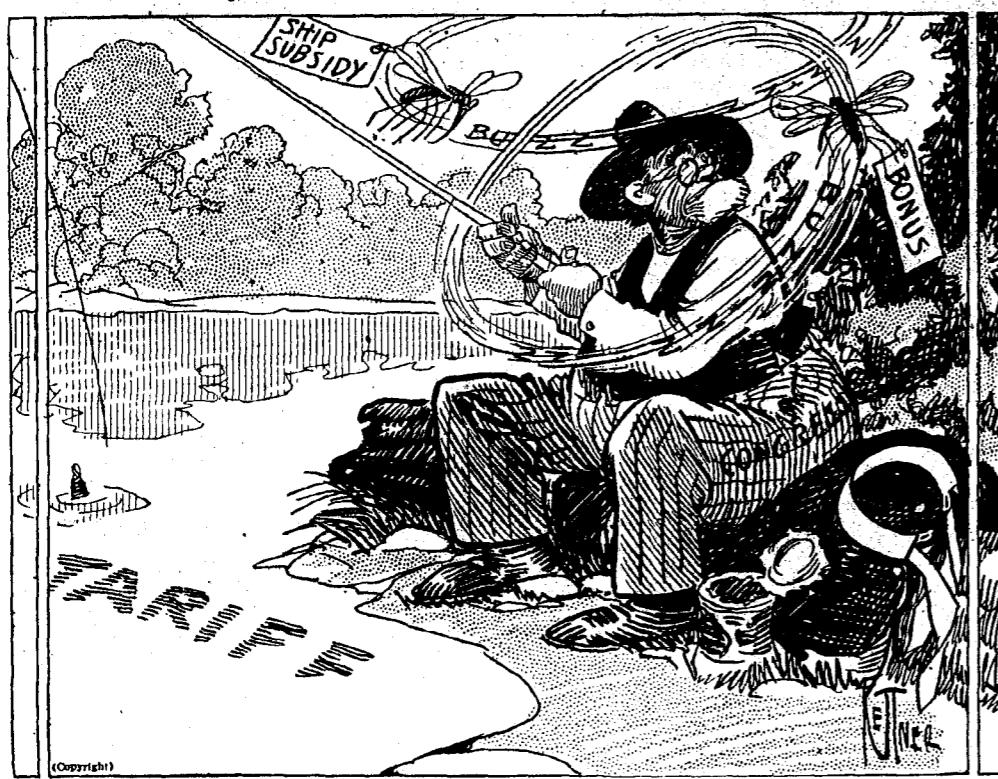
Brigadier General E. R. Stewart of Grand Rapids was elected president of the Red Arrow association, composed of units of the Thirty-second Division, at the annual convention held in Madison, Wis., the first of the week.

Schram's Ramblers will play for a dancing party at Gaylord tomorrow night, Friday, and next Monday evening having been engaged to furnish music for a big dance in Cheboygan. Cheboygan will have a celebration on that day—Labor Day.

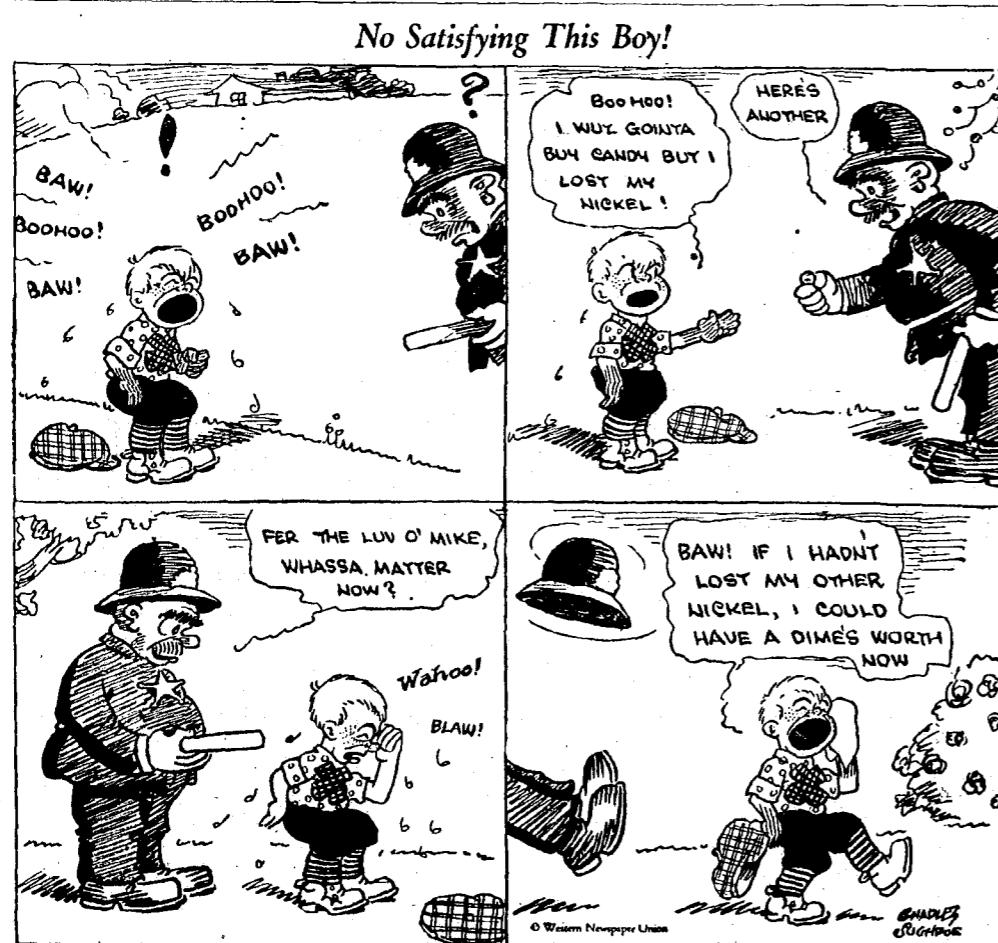
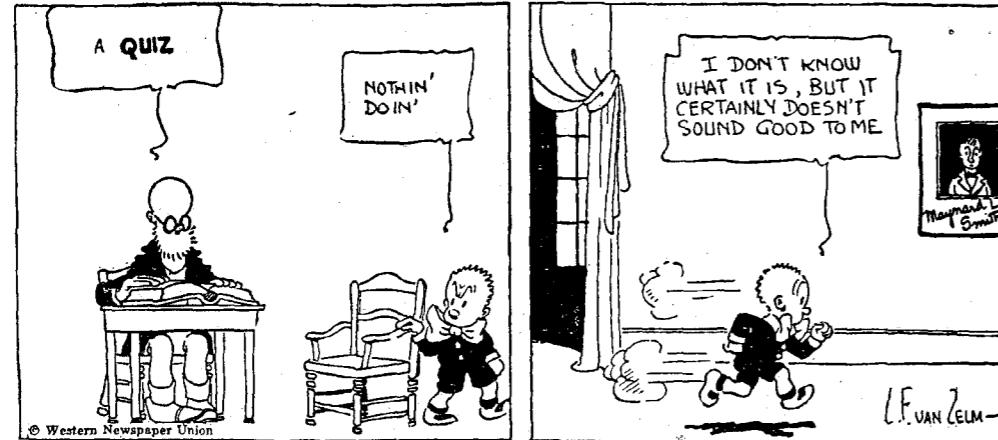
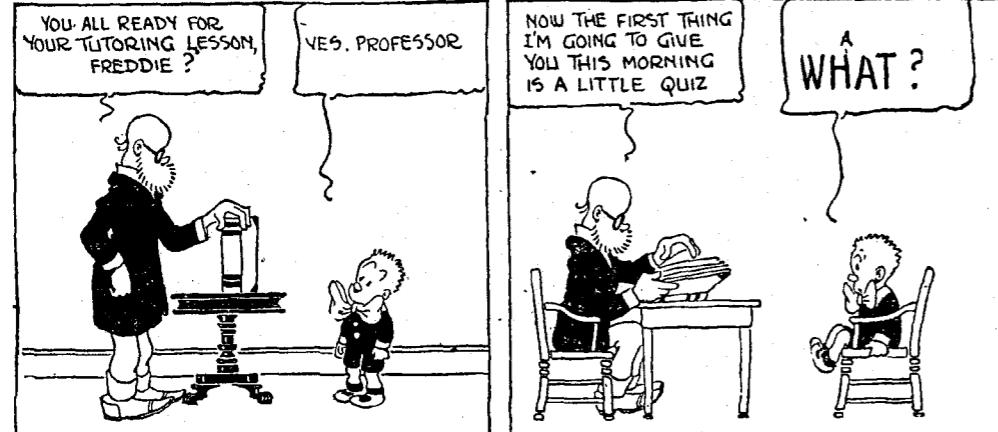
Miss Doris McLeod is leaving today for Detroit, where she will enter the Detroit Business University to take a secretarial course. She is accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, who will spend a couple of weeks visiting in that city.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Buzzin' Around



Freddie Wouldn't Even Take a Chance



Darwin's House at Down

It was in 1842 that Darwin began his 40 years' occupation of Down house in the village of Down, or Downe, as it was spelled in ancient times. When Darwin discovered this retired spot the only means of approach to the village was a 20-mile coach drive, as it was to some extent, this inaccessibility which appealed to the great scientist. Among Darwin's many visitors at Down were Huxley

and Mr. Gladstone, who was driven over one Sunday afternoon. John Morley tells us that as the statesman walked away Darwin, "shading his eyes with his hand against the evening rays, said to me, 'What an honor that such a great man should come to visit me.' —Manchester Guardian.

Assumes Others' Sins for Small Pay. A sin-eater is a man who in some eastern countries, such as the Balkans, is believed to take upon himself for some small payment the sins of a cer-

tain person by means of eating or drinking at the house of the dead. In early days each city usually had its official sin-eater. A crust of bread and a bowl of ale were brought him and he ate sitting on a stool in front of the door. In the earlier form the sin-eater was taken into the death chamber, where food was taken from the breast of the corpse and handed him. After he had eaten, he was peeled and driven out. This custom, not long ago, existed in modified forms in England, Scotland, and New York.

Having helped his mother plant the seeds and placed at the end of each row the pictured envelopes showing here a radish, there a beet and so on, little Edwin was quite distressed when he went out next day and found that the rainstorm had washed the envelopes off into the mud.

"Never mind, dear," comforted his mother, "it doesn't really matter."

"But, mamma," said the child, greatly worried, "how will the little seeds know what to be when they come up?"

—Boston Transcript.

and sister-in-law take it and have only the highest praise for it. It has been a household word in my mother's house for years." —Mrs. KATHRYN LYND, 2431 Gladys Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Health Is Happiness. From the time a girl reaches the age of twelve until womanhood is established she needs all the care a thoughtful mother can give her.

The condition that the girl is then passing through is so critical, and may have such far-reaching effects upon her future happiness and health, that it is almost criminal for a mother or guardian to withhold counsel or advice.

Many a woman has suffered years of prolonged pain and misery through having been the victim of thoughtlessness or ignorance on the part of those who should have guided her through the dangers and difficulties that beset this period.

Mothers should teach their girls what danger comes from standing around with cold or wet feet, from lifting heavy articles, and from overworking. Do not let them over-study. If they complain of headache, pains in the back and lower limbs, they need a mother's thoughtful care and sympathy.

A Household Word in Mother's House writes Mrs. Lynd, about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"My mother gave me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I was 14 years old for troubles girls often have and for loss of weight. Then after I married I took the Vegetable Compound before each child was born and always when I felt the least run-down. Both my

children are now in college and I am still in good health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a great help to me. I have gained in weight and my bad symptoms are gone. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to all my friends and you may make whatever use you like of this letter." —GLORIA RAMIREZ, 1146 9th Ave., Tampa, Florida.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE SQUIRRELS

"I've something to tell you," said Chippy Chappy to the squirrel whose name was Nutty Chum.

"What is it?" asked Nutty Chum. "I hope you're going to tell me where I can find some nice nuts, or maybe you are going to tell me of some eggs which I can steal, some little birds' eggs."

"I'm none too kind a creature. Some squirrels are different, but I'm Nutty Chum, the Red Squirrel, and I'm none too kind. I believe in having everything for myself. I believe in doing everything that will mean more riches and prosperity for myself. I believe in taking everything I can and giving nothing away, and I think' am right. In fact, I know I am right. For I am Nutty Chum. And in my opinion, at any rate, I am more important than any other creature."

"I doubt if others would agree with you," said the Gray Squirrel.

"I certainly can't," he added. "For, you see, I am not like that. I behave myself much better than you do. I am really much better. You are very cross, Nutty Chum. All Red Squirrels aren't as cross as you are. And you are becoming more and more cross as the days go by. You should grow to be a kindly old squirrel instead of a cranky old squirrel who loses his temper all the time. You think you have

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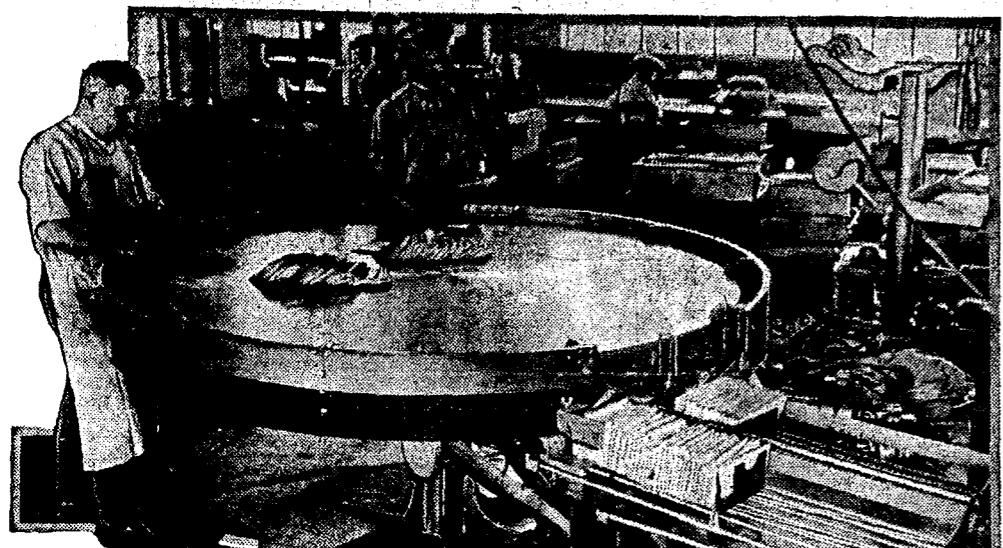
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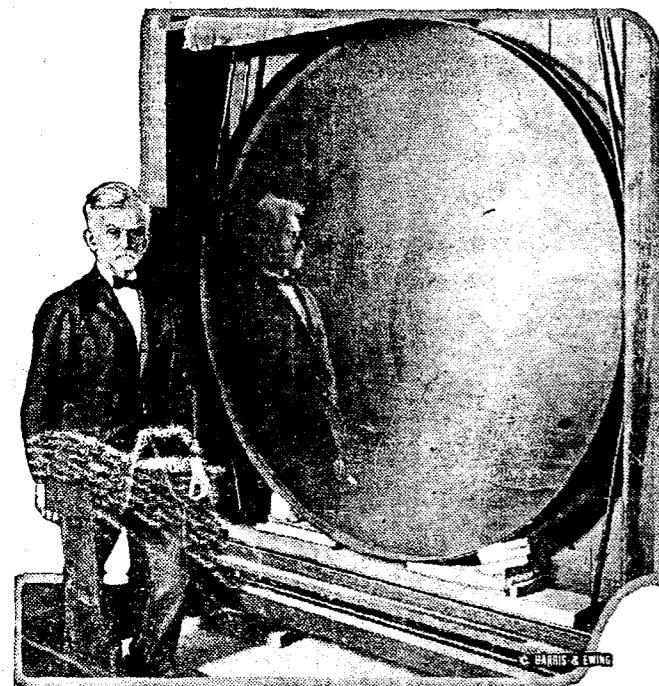
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New Pick-Up Table Built for Big Post Offices



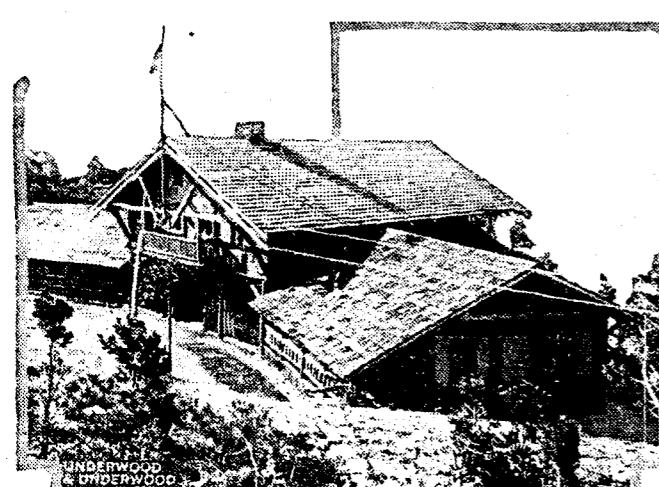
This is the new pick-up table, a labor-saving device used in the larger post offices for preparing mail for the canceling machines, designed and built by the mail equipment shops at Washington at a cost of less than \$1,000 each. The lowest bid received from the outside was \$3,200 each. The old tables were oblong in shape while the new one is circular and in place of the carrier belt has a revolving table which delivers the letters to the stacking mechanism. Eight clerks can work at one table.

To Take Moving Pictures of Mars



This famous reflecting telescope lens, the only one of its kind in the world, which was made in Greenville, Pa., twenty years ago by Rev. John Peate, a retired Methodist minister, will soon be put to a practical use when an attempt will be made to take motion pictures of Mars. The lens, which is 62 inches in diameter, is now at American University, Washington.

Memorial to Buffalo Bill Cody



One of the most extraordinary and fitting memorials to a real American is the one that has been erected to commemorate the deeds of "Buffalo Bill" Cody—a rest house on the site of one of the ranches from which he sallied on the hunting expeditions which gave him his name and fame in the colorful days when the West was wild and woolly. The place is called Tahosa Tepee and is within the Denver Mountain park system.

Maxine Takes Her Dolls for an Outing



Girls, no matter how young or old they may be, love dolls, and some of the grownups are even more in love with their dolls than the kids. Witness Miss Maxine Brown, who is said to have the largest number of dolls in the city of New York, and who takes them all for a ride through the park when weather permits. Miss Brown has more than two hundred dolls in her collection.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

Women are now acting as treasurers in eight counties in Nebraska. One of the big hotels in New York sends 1,000 sheets to the wash every day.

Portugal contains only two cities, Lisbon and Oporto, with populations in excess of 50,000.

South Africa has protected its boot and shoe industry by prohibiting imports of competitive articles.

Nearly one-eighth of the surface of Sweden is covered by lakes.

The next Pan-Pacific commercial conference will be held in Honolulu, from October 26 to November 8.

The New Testament was first divided into verses by Robert Stevens, a printer, in 1651.

Mme. Preft, now a member of the Austrian parliament, began her career as a housemaid.

THEY WILL WED SOON



Asa G. Candler, aged millionaire of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Onzine de Bouchelle, New Orleans beauty, whose engagement has been announced. The wedding will take place soon in San Francisco.

BIG OIL WELL BURNING



This giant oil well at Eldorado, Ark., has been burning almost constantly since May 18. The friction of the sand and gas thrown out of the well in enormous quantities caused it to catch fire. The blaze, which at times is more than 1,000 feet high, can be seen for a distance of fifteen miles. The crater is 350 feet across.

Hotel Built on Gold Mine.

Eight years ago a new hotel was constructed in Helena, Mont., on Main street which occupies the site of Last Chance gulch, where the placer miners worked in the sixties and extracted something like \$30,000,000. The contractor who excavated for the foundation hauled the ground away, washed it in sluice-boxes and made a tidy sum of money. It happened that the old-time placer miners didn't work the ground thoroughly. There are large areas of so-called placer ground in various parts of Western Montana which contain gold and which, according to report, might be profitable if dredged on a large scale.—Chester G. Davis, commissioner of agriculture of Montana, in *Adventure Magazine*.

A Grateful "Earl."

A London coffee stall scene: Mid-night.

Related Theater-Goer (to street corner lounger)—Like a cup of coffee?

Lounger—Thanks, guvnor. I hope I never pinch your watch, swelp me!

London Daily News.

Regretted Wasted Time.

Bobby will celebrate his birthday the later part of next month. He was asked last evening what he would like, and after much debating he decided on a boat and a cab. After some further discussion as to when the toys could be purchased he said: "But if you bought them now I could be playing with them until my birthday."

Today's Wise Word.

It is never too late to be what you might have been.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

AN ACCIDENT

By ROSE E. SIMKO

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Miracles usually follow accidents. Jerry's experience verified this, for the incident was truly accidental, with results emphatically miraculous.

Jerry would never have agreed to make up the foursome had he known that Dave Hallor was included. It would not be very courteous to withdraw at the last minute, so he greeted Dave on the first tee with a slight nod and a casual remark about the weather.

Jerry Mahle did not approve of Hallor, for various reasons, but chiefly because Martha Dule was classed as reason. No. 1, Jerry had aspirations of building a bungalow for Martha and giving her her bills for life, until Dave Hallor interfered. It did not take half an eye for Jerry to understand it was growing painfully evident that Martha appreciated Dave's company and enjoyed his chocolates to a disconcerting degree.

Teeling up this momentous afternoon, Jerry considered all these events. It was only natural that he should absent-mindedly have gone out of his turn, or perhaps it was a whim of fate, and Dave and he drove off the first tee almost at the same time. There was a resounding whack, followed by the crashing of glass! The golfers looked at each other, aghast. One ball had broken through the windshield of an idle automobile, parked in the road adjoining the fairway.

Whose ball was responsible? No one had seen which way the individual balls went, as both had been badly sliced.

"I guess it's yours, Jerry," one member of the foursome ventured. "I wasn't really looking, but I thought Dave's went into the bushes."

Jerry promptly dashed away to offer his apologies and make reparation for the damages. Breathlessly he reached the car. To his amazement he found a girl in a swoon. One cheek was bleeding from a slight scratch occasioned by a flying bit of glass.

"Martha!" he gasped. He looked about helplessly. What should he do? In another second he stepped into the car, gently shoved Martha aside, and started himself behind the wheel, starting the motor.

"Where are you going?" Dave shouted.

"To the hospital! She's hurt!" Jerry called back, his face very white. He drove down the green roadway and was thrilled to have her head resting on his shoulder. Martha was snuggled against him! Martha's fair ribbons were flying about and against his face!

Presently she stirred uneasily! "Oh, what has happened?" she asked in alarm.

"Stay quiet! Your hurt! I'm taking you to the hospital!" Jerry called back, his face very white.

"Jerry Mahle, you stop right here! I refuse to be taken to any hospital! I was more frightened than hurt!"

The surprised youth brought the car to a halt. His heart thumped with the knowledge that Martha still seemed to enjoy the comfort of his shoulder. With a handkerchief he mopped the blood from her smooth cheek.

The proximity was dangerous. It fired Jerry with astounding courage. Perhaps he was unaccountable for his words, but Martha believed he was sincere about it.

"Martha, I love you! I'm just wild about you! Please tell me you care for me!"

And without waiting Jerry bent his head to kiss her. Then the miracle happened. She held up her lips to meet his! The world at once became full of flowers and birds and beautiful things.

When they came back to the world, Jerry was first to speak.

"But—but—Martha, what about Dave? Oh, I'm bad! I should not have compromised you like this!"

"You dead old goose!" she said, pressing her cheek to his. "Didn't you know it was all to his time? I—I merely let Dave rush me just to wake you up and see if you really wanted me!"

There followed another interval of silence, while no one looked.

Martha's toe kicked some round object. She bent down to pick up a bright, new gold ball, the one that had crashed through the windshield.

"Jerry, here's your ball. We ought to put it away as a remembrance of our engagement!"

"My ball!" Jerry exclaimed. "Why, this isn't my ball! See, there's an 'H' painted on it. That's what Dave does to all his golf balls!"

Important Man at Serb Weddings. The office of "Koon" is a far more responsible one than that of the English "best man." The "Koon" is a highly important man at every Serbian wedding. He assists the officiating clergy in performing the religious ceremony by holding two lit candles, and thus becomes a spiritual relation of the bridal pair. The relationship so established is of such a permanent nature that the children of the "Koon" and the children of the wedded pair are forbidden by law to intermarry.

The "Koon" has also to undertake the responsibility of being godfather to all the bride and bridegroom's children, and to attend each christening in person. If circumstances should prevent him from doing so he must give permission in writing to a deputy to replace him.

Term Has Changed Meaning.

In the time of Queen Elizabeth (1558-1603) and in the time of George I (1714-1727) 60 shillings were coined to the pound. This ratio still continues, but the term "pound" has lost its original meaning and simply signifies 20 shillings of the present coinage.

Where Friendship Is Harmful. If a cause be good, the most violent attack of its enemies will not injure it so much as the injudicious defense of it by its friends.—Cotton.

Today's Wise Word. It is never too late to be what you might have been.

Shame on Them.

PERHAPS there are a few mothers who do not know the virtues of Fletcher's Castoria. Perhaps there are a few who know that there are imitations on the market, and knowing this demand Fletcher's. It is to ALL motherhood, then, that we call attention to the numerous imitations and counterfeits that may be set before them.

It is to all motherhood everywhere that we ring out the warning to beware of the "Just-as-good". For over thirty years Fletcher's Castoria has been an aid in the upbuilding of our population; an aid in the saving of babies.

And yet there are those who would ask you to try something new. Try this. Try that. Even try the same remedy for the tiny, scarcely breathing, babe that you in all your robust womanhood would use for yourself. Shame on them.

Children Cry For

Fletcher's

CASTORIA

Your Friend, the Physician.

The history of all medicines carries with it the story of battles against popular beliefs: fights against prejudice; even differences of opinion among scientists and men devoting their lives to research work; laboring always for the betterment of mankind. This information is at the hand of all physicians. He is with you at a moment's call to be the trouble trifling or great. He is your friend, your household counselor. He is the one to whom you can always look for advice even though it might not be a case of sickness. He is not just a doctor. He is a student to his last and final call. His patients are his family and to lose one is little less than losing one of his own flesh and blood.

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Wrong Conclusion.

Paul, like all healthy boys, was fond of playing outdoors, and like boys in general, he usually got himself considerably dirty. He was about to sit down to dinner one evening when his mother happened to notice the soiled condition of his hands, and sent him out to the kitchen to wash them.

"You incorrigible boy!" she exclaimed, as soon as she saw the basin of water in which he had performed the required ablutions. "How in the world do you manage to get your hands so dirty?"

"That didn't all come from my hands," indignantly answered Paul. "I washed my face in that water, too!"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Man is so purely a creature of habit that even an affliction may become dear to him in time.

On their return I asked the father if they had had an enjoyable time.

"We have just been to bury my father," he replied.—Chicago Tribune.

True Respect.

Many of the old darkies in the South handle a violin bow with considerable skill. One such had an employer with similar tastes.

One day he and the aged servant were fiddling together, and as they finished the piece the employer said:

"You handle the bow pretty well, Joe; but you are always a bar or so behind. Why is that?"

"Out of defiance to yo', Colored," said Joe.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Curiosity Satisfied.

A neighboring family, with relatives from a distant city, drove away in an automobile one morning for the country.

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PUBLICITY FOR N. E. MICHIGAN,

Northeastern Michigan has been attracting the attention of newspapers and farm journals to a greater extent than ever this year.

The Michigan Farmer recently had an editorial on vocations for farmers in which it advised every farmer to take his family and his automobile and spend a week or two along the streams and lakes of Northeastern Michigan.

The Michigan farmer in a recent

issue, contained a splendid account of what is being done in farming especially of the district, whose editors are already along dairy and stock raising ways on the outlook for something big. In Ogemaw county and which boosts the territory which they more recently a string of eight daily serve, this part of Michigan is receiving newspapers in the state carried an amazingly favorable ad-

illustrated story of the success of advertising. Fred C. Holbeck with a dairy farm in Luce county, under the heading, "Farm mends shattered nerves." All informed that the family was going to take a vacation, commented, "Good

of this publicity is calling the attention of the outside world to the at-

tract of this section of Michigan. But this story won't even have first

in an extent never before reached and element of a foundation if other pla-

ces in Michigan follow the plan of the Onaway people where services are being held each Sunday in the pavilion at the Onaway state park as Black Lake.

Never in the history of Michigan has there been such a constant string of automobile tourists pouring into the state as there has been since the 1st of July, when the summer vacation season starts and indications now are that the great cavalcade has scarcely begun and that by the middle of August the present daily "parade" will be at least doubled in number.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD IN
CHANCERY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE,
Michigan, August 24, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that William Arthur Dixson, of Grayling, Michigan, who, on June 10, 1916, made homestead application, No. 03948, for S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 18, Township 26 N., Range 3 W., Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make a three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk and Clerk of the Circuit Court for Crawford Co., Michigan, at his office at Grayling, Michigan, on the 4th day of October, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Orson Corwin, of Grayling, Mich.
Earl Penn, of Grayling, Mich.
William L. Williams, of Grayling, Mich., P. O. Box 243.

M. A. Atkinson, of Grayling, Mich., P. O. Box 56.

Geo. C. Jackman, Register.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 26th day of September, A. D. 1917, executed by Alva E. Hittle, and Stella M. Hittle, his wife, of the City of Elwood, State of Indiana, to George Burke, of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, in Liber H of Mortgages on page 289, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1917, at eight o'clock a. m.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred eighty-three and 76/100 (\$183.76) dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, de-

scribed as the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine, township twenty-five, north of range three west, except the portions sold off the north side of said land for highway purposes.

Dated July 7, 1922. George Burke, Mortgagor.

Homer L. Fitch,
Attorney for Mortgagor,
Business Address: Grayling, Mich.
7-13-13

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
IN THE CIRUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD IN
CHANCERY.

Jesse J. Love, Plaintiff.

Edwin L. Alger, Napoleon Colt, Marie Abbott, Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad Company, a corporation, or each of their respective unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, creditors, legal and personal representatives, successors, and assigns, William F. Bickelman, administrator of the estate of Napoleon Colt, deceased, and Michigan Central Railroad Company, a corporation, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Crawford County, in Chancery, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1922.

In this cause it appearing by the sworn bill of complaint and affidavit on file in this court that Edwin L. Alger, Napoleon Colt, Marie Abbott, Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad Company, a corporation, or each of their respective unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, personal and legal representatives, successors, and assigns, are interested in the subject matter of this suit, and whose names appear in the public records of said court as having at some time some right, title, interest, or claim to, or claim to have some benefit under, such suit, whether or who might have, or record and that it is not known whether any of said last named defendants are living or dead, and if living where, and if dead whether any of them have personal heirs or representatives living, or where, or if any of them reside, or whether such interest has been disposed of by will or otherwise.

Therefore, on motion of H. L. Fitch, Attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered, that all of said defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, and assigns, their legal and personal representatives, successors, and creditors enter their appearance in said cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from this date plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published, and circulating in said county, in each week for six weeks in succession.

Guy E. Smith,
Circuit Judge.

This suit involves the title of and is brought to quiet title to the following described premises: all that part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section eleven township twenty-six north range three west, lying north of the Au Sable river, in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

H. L. Fitch,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Business Address:
Grayling, Mich.

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